

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment further amends the claims presented in the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 filed October 4, 2006, entry and consideration of which is requested in the Request for Continued Examination submitted contemporaneously herewith.

It should be noted that Claims 23 and 27 recite that the "adhesive comprises an organic adhesive," and Claims 24 and 28 recite that the "adhesive comprises dimethacrylate ester." It is respectfully submitted that the prior art of record does not teach or suggest these limitations. Support for these limitations can be found in U.S. Patent 4,532,270 to Rossi et al., column 3, lines 24-30 and 53-56. U.S. Patent 4,532,270 is listed on page 19, lines 16-18, of the specification as originally filed and was incorporated by reference therein. A copy of U.S. Patent 4,532,270 is submitted herewith for the Examiner's reference.

New Claims 29-34:

New Claims 29-34 are presented herein. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added or entered as the limitations of Claim 29 ostensibly correspond to the limitations of

Claims 1 and 14 as originally filed.

In the Office Action dated June 2, 2006, Claim 14 was indicated as being allowable over the prior art of record. Claim 14 recites the following limitation: "the maximum diameter of said at least one cutting body is in the range of 4 ± 0.05 mm to 10 ± 0.05 mm." It is respectfully submitted that none of the applied references, that is, U.S. Patents 4,632,606 to Lagerberg, 4,714,385 to Komanduri, 6,217,263 to Wiman, and 4,552,491 to Parker, U.S. Patent Publication 2002/0131832 to Morsch, and European Publication No. 0552714, teaches or suggests the above limitation. It is therefore respectfully submitted that Claim 29 and Claims 30-34 dependent therefrom are allowable over the prior art of record.

Art Made of Record:

The prior art made of record and not applied has been carefully reviewed, and it is submitted that it does not, either taken singly or in any reasonable combination with the other prior art of record, defeat the patentability of the present invention or render the present invention obvious. Further, Applicant is in agreement with the Examiner that the prior art made of record and not applied does not

appear to be material to the patentability of the claims currently pending in this application.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance, and early action towards that end is respectfully requested.

Summary and Conclusion:

It is submitted that Applicant has provided a new and unique CUTTING INSERT AND USE THEREOF. It is submitted that the claims are fully distinguishable from the prior art. Therefore, it is requested that a Notice of Allowance be issued at an early date.

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